

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

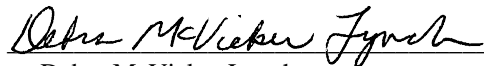
MERCHANT CAPITAL, LLC,)	
NEW SUNSHINE, LLC,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	No. 1:13-cv-00873-JMS-DML
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MELANIA MARKS SKINCARE, LLC,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

**Order Striking Agreed Protective Order
Governing Confidential Information**

On July 24, 2013, the parties filed their Stipulated Protective Order (Dkt. No. 39). This filing exemplifies a troublesome practice seen more and more frequently by this Court: the filing of proposed orders without accompanying motions. Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c) states: "A party or any person from whom discovery is sought may move for a protective order..." (emphasis added). The Court acts on motions, not proposed orders. Docket No. 39 is, therefore, stricken. If the parties seek a protective order, they should properly move for one.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 07/25/2013


Debra McVicker Lynch
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of Indiana

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